



June 19, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6023

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is to confirm that John McCain 2008, Inc. and Joseph Schmuckler, Treasurer (collectively, the "Campaign") are now in receipt of the Complaint filed by Campaign Money Watch in the above-titled matter. I write to seek a short extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR, as well as to request the separation of the two unrelated issues raised in the Complaint into separate MURs, as follows:

- (1) The Campaign received the complaint on June 17, 2008, and it understands that its response would normally be due on July 2, 2008. Because the Campaign requires additional time to prepare a fully substantive response to the allegations raised in the complaint, the Campaign respectfully requests a 20-day extension so that the response will be due on or before Tuesday, July 22, 2008.
- (2) Furthermore, because the Campaign believes that the two issues raised in the complaint are totally unrelated matters and have no factual or legal connection to each other, the Campaign respectfully requests that the issues be divided into two separate MURs to facilitate our response and consideration by the Commission, with the response deadline to both Matters set for July 22, 2008 (if request is granted above).

You have already received designation of counsel forms from the Campaign and Joseph Schmuckler designating me as counsel for all FEC matters.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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